

1461

France

Louis XI is king

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(1421-1471) HENRY VI

King of England (1422-1461) Son & successor of Henry V. He was declared King of England when only a few months old and King of France a few weeks later. The Duke of Bedford was regent.

In 1421 Joan of Arc caused the defeat of the English in France, and the country gradually passed out of English control. By 1451 CALAIS was the only English possession in France. The king lost his mind at times. In 1450 the man of Kent

under Jack Cade rebelled & demanded Duke of York be  
King. In 1455, 1st battle of St. Albans was fought between  
King's forces & Duke of York; 1st battle of War of Roses. Henry  
was taken prisoner. He was again captured at the  
battle of Northampton (1460). It was then agreed that  
Henry should keep the Crown but York would be his  
successor. This angered Margaret, wife of Henry, so  
she raised forces and battle of WAKEFIELD SEEN  
was fought in 1460 and the Duke of York slain. Edward  
Earl of March, York's son raised a force and fought the  
battle of TOWTON in 1461 and was crowned King as  
Edward IV. Other engagements followed and Margaret  
caused Edward to be driven out of England & Henry re-  
stored. Edward returned the same yr (1471) and  
Henry was recaptured & murdered.

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(1423-1483) Louis XI

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King of France 1461-1483. Son & successor of Charles VII. He made several unsuccessful attempts to procure the throne from his father and was obliged to flee to Philip the Good of Burgundy, until his father's death in 1461, when he became king. He directed all of his efforts towards reducing the power of the feudal lords and enlarging his empire.

He worked by the most unscrupulous strategy rather than by force of arms. He did much to encourage literature, commerce and manufacturing.

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(c 1442-1483) EDWARD IV

King of England (1461-1483). Son of Richard, Duke of York, who was the grandson of Edward III. His father was killed in the battle of WAKEFIELD GREEN (1460). After routing the Lancastrian force at the battle of MORTIMER'S CROSS (1461), he marched to London and was crowned king. He defeated the Lancastrians at TOWTON (1461). He gave offense to the nobles by his marriage

~~to the~~ and Warwick raised an army, which  
drove him out of England and Henry VI  
was restored (1469). Edward returned  
in 1471 and met WARWICK's forces at  
BARNET where Warwick was defeated  
and slain. There was a steady growth  
of the constitution in his reign. Printing  
and silk making were introduced.

Direct pleading in courts was adopted.

Feb 17, 1461

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St. Albans

War of Roses

Queen Margaret defeated the earl  
of Warwick.

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England

Edward IV is King.  
House of York.

29 MARCH 1461

Sad Palm Sunday. The day  
of the battle of Tewton the  
most fatal of all battles of  
the WARS OF THE ROSES  
when well over 30,000 men  
were slain.

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1461-1483

FRANCE

House of Valois

LOUIS XI was King

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France

LOUIS XI

Pragmatic Sanction of  
Charles VII revoked.

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First certain date of copper plate  
engraving: said to have been  
known in Germany.

Mar 29, 1461

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TOWTON, Yorkshire

Edward IV defeated Henry VI at Towton, in what proved to be one of the most terrible struggles in English History. The fighting continued for 6 hours in the midst of a severe snowstorm and the loss on each side was more than 20,000.

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Edward (a Yorkist) resurged  
the English throne after  
victory of Towton in Yorkshire

50,000 in the Field

largest battle of "War of Roses."

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England & Ireland

HOUSE OF YORK